

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-Day—Rain.

STONE & THOMAS.

The Usual Friday Economy Prices

Will Prevail in All Departments To-day.
We Mention a Few of the Leaders.....

Carpet Department.

Extra Heavy All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60, regular \$3.00 grade. Friday.....	\$1.98
Larger size (36x72), the 4.00 grade. Friday each.....	\$2.98
Smith's Moquette Rugs, size 27x63. Friday each.....	\$1.38
Smith's Wilton Rugs, size 30x72. Friday each.....	\$2.98
Extra Heavy Half Wool Union Carpets, the 35c grade. Friday per yard.....	29c
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpets, the 50c grade. Friday per yard.....	39c
Improved Western Lace Curtain Stretcher, with easel. Friday each.....	\$1.50

Window Shades.

1,000 Felt Window Shades, all colors and mounted on spring rollers. Friday each.....	9c
1,000 6-foot Muslin Opaque Window Shades, all colors. Friday each.....	25c
900 7-foot Opaque Window Shades, deep fringe and in all colors. Friday each.....	39c

Wash Fabrics.

40 pieces of 36-inch wide light and dark Percales. Friday per yard.....	7c
12½c Fine Madras, choice styles in plaids, neat stripes and checks. Friday per yard.....	10c

Friday in the Basement.

Braided Wire Carpet Beaters.....	15c
Battan Furniture Dusters.....	10c
7-inch White Wash Brushes.....	10c
Solid Back Scrub Brushes, pointed or square ends, large size.....	8c
Ideal Metal Polish (10c can).....	7c
Fort Henry Silver Polish, per bottle.....	10c
Chair Seats.....	7c, 8c, 9c
Lamb's Wool Stove Mittens.....	7c
Feather Dusters—	
10-inch.....	14c
12-inch.....	19c
14-inch.....	24c
16-inch.....	29c
No. 7 Enamelled Steel Tea Kettles.....	32c
No. 8 Enamelled Steel Tea Kettles.....	39c
4-quart Berlin Sauce Pots, with cover.....	19c
Mrs. Potts' Sud Irons, per set of three.....	89c
H. & H. or "Electric Cleanser" Carpet Soaps.....	12c
Wire Egg Whips.....	1c
10-quart Tin Water Pails.....	0c

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Going to crowd our Curtain, Rug and Matting section the last three days of this week **AS NEVER BEFORE**. Every condition for the special selling has been squarely met: Large Quantities, Beautiful Styles, Superb Qualities, and the **SPECIAL LOW PRICES** are clinchers, sure enough!

Lace Curtains.

Our first Curtain Sale was a hummer—nearly "cleared us out" of Curtains. The second stock for the second sale is now here, priced just as low as during first sale.

Nottingham Curtains start at..... 49c pair. Irish Point Curtains start at..... \$5.90 pair.
Brussels Curtains start at..... \$4.90 pair. Arabian Curtains start at..... \$7.89 pair.

Swiss and Net Curtains—assortment of the better grades especially complete.

Mattings

from Japan and China. To these countries we must look for our cheap floor coverings. The constant injection of American ideas has raised the standard of beauty at least one hundred percent. Prettier Mattings and more of them were never shown by us. We start them as low as 8c yard, but most people want finer ones. On these we name following special yard and piece prices:

By the yard 19c; by the piece 17c.	By the yard 29c; by the piece 25c.
By the yard 25c; by the piece 22c.	By the yard 33c; by the piece 30c.
By the yard 35c; by the piece 33c.	By the yard 59c; by the piece 50c.

RUG

Art Squares

or Druggets are an ideal floor covering—have this decided advantage over carpets: Can be attached to the floor with snap fasteners, are therefore easily taken up and cleaned. Look equally well with one of our Ingrain fillers—25c to 75c yard—or nicely painted or varnished borders.

Ingrain Druggets.....\$4.75 to \$8.95
Smyrna Druggets.....\$15.00 to \$19.75
Finest Wilton Druggets.....\$20.50
Finest Wilton and Bigelow Rugs.....\$5.90
Plain Angora Plush Rugs.....\$2.69 to \$9.90

DEPARTMENT

Rope Portieres and Valences \$1.98 to \$9.75. Tapestry Portieres \$1.98 to \$15.00.
New Drapery Silks 49c, 59c and 75c yard. New Silkalines 10c and 12½c yard.
Exceptionally fine line of Curtain Swisses 12½c to \$1.39 yard.
Summer Comfortables \$1.39 to \$1.89.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

.... THE

Stetson Shoe

For evening wear or calling a light, elegantly made patent leather shoe is essential. The STETSON shoe for evening wear is made of light weight patent leather with light soles—beautiful shapes—perfect finish. Straight or swell shape lasts.

\$5.

NAY BROS. Reliable Shoes at Popular Prices...
1317 MARKET ST.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Vegetables To-day—Albert Stolze & Co.
Notice to Glassworkers.
Wanted—Wall Paper Agents.
To the Republicans of Union District.
Opera House—One of Our Girls—Fifth Page.
Opera House—The Jolly Little Host—Fifth Page.
Going Abroad—H. P. Behrens Co.
For Rent—One Nicely Furnished Room.
We Are Doing the Engraving—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Suppose You Try a Pair—McFadden's—Third Page.
Insurance—J. V. L. Rodgers—Second Page.
The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale Works.
Abroad—H. P. Behrens Co.
For Rent—One Nicely Furnished Room.
We Are Doing the Engraving—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Finding a Four-Leaf Clover—White Swan Laundry.
The Banner—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Puritan Gas Ranges—Nashitt & Bro.
20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a thousand and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Fur-nishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

Terminal to be Sold.

It leaks out that an order was recently issued by Judge John J. Jackson, in the United States court, authorizing the sale of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway's property to satisfy the mortgage held by the Washington Trust Company, of New York. Nelson C. Hubbard, of this city, has been appointed special master to conduct the sale. He has not yet set the time for the sale.

TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SAW THE CIRCUS.

No Other Circus Ever Attracted Such Large Crowds Here as the Ringling Brothers.

TWO FINE PERFORMANCES

Were Given, and the Universal Verdict Was That This Show is a Top-notch.

Over twenty-three thousand people saw Ringling Bros.' big show on Island Bridge park yesterday and it is safe to say that every one of them went away declaring it to be the best, the brightest and the biggest show in the world. If the five showmen ever return to Wheeling they will be generously welcomed; if they never return they will always be remembered as the proprietors of an amusement enterprise the features of which are wholesome, instructive and wonderful.

Probably the greatest act of this big circus—and there are scores of them—is the performance of John O'Brien and his sixty-one horses. It is hard to conceive how a man can train even one horse to perform the acts that these sixty-one animals do merely at the command of their master, who uses no whip and not a single line. It would be useless to attempt to describe this marvelous performance. It can be seen, but it cannot be explained.

One notable feature of the performance is the artistic way in which it is put together. From the entrance of the grand pageant to the concluding number, there is not one place in which the show drags. The costumes are new and costly, every particle of the paraphernalia is clean and bright and with these things to recommend it the Ringling Brothers' circus will always be remembered.

The clowns—a veritable drove of them—are of the best. The old conventional idea of clowning has been done away with and many new things have been introduced.

Lockhart's performing elephants evoked cheers and cries of astonishment at both performances. These beasts, five in number, display more intelligence than some men, yet the elephant has always been credited with being clumsy, stubborn and anything but bright. After seeing this great act it seems hard to call the elephant a brute, and when the eyes bear witness to the fact that they can play on hand-organs, impersonate a policeman, play drunk and sit at a dinner table with bibs on, they must be given a place with the horse and the dog.

Souder's herd of elephants performing simultaneously with Lockhart's in another ring, play on mouth organs and horns, and in the third ring two of these big fellows fight with boxing gloves.

An example of daring never before attempted is found in the performance of Mile. Turnour, who, without a net beneath her, swings on a trapeze at the extreme top of the canvas, standing on the slender rod without touching the ropes with her hands, so manipulating the swing that it sways to and fro and then about a circle. During her feat, Mile. Turnour is the picture of grace. She dances on the bar to the tune of the band music apparently with as much ease as though on the ball room floor.

The Rachetta brothers—there are three of them—perform lofty and difficult somersaults over, into and through common sugar barrels with feet tied and eyes blindfolded. Their act stands alone as the most wonderful of its kind.

The Da Coma family of acrobats gave a performance never before equalled in this city.

It is impossible to mention the performance in detail because of want of space. The remainder of the programme, much of which is as wonderful as that spoken of above, was cheered to the echo yesterday afternoon and last night, and there is no doubt that the two immense audiences saw a performance the equal of which they will never see again till the Ringling brothers return.

The bareback riding, trapeze work, balancing acts, and in fact every article of the big show was of the best. The horses are as beautiful as horses can be and the animals all show that the best of care has been taken of them.

The menagerie, especially last night, attracted great attention. Many animals, heretofore only read of in natural histories, are with the Ringling show, and several of these, namely two wart hogs, have never before been exhibited in any country.

During the long stay in Wheeling, while the show was being rehearsed, the people of the city have had an opportunity of getting a slight glimpse of the inside of the circus business and among the 1,000 persons connected with the Ringling brothers' organization not one has been found that has not been courteous and obliging in his treatment of the crowds that have daily visited the grounds.

It is estimated that 50,000 people saw the parade yesterday forenoon. The streets were packed, and those who came for miles around from the surrounding counties felt as though the spectacle were worth walking to see, while the townspeople saw as good a show on the pavements as can be seen under the tents of many circuses.

DANCING at Pleasant Valley Park to-night.

If you wish to save from \$3 to \$5 on your spring suit, call at WINES-DORFFER'S, 2263 Market street, and he will show you how to do it.

SHADE TREES, extra large. Ornamental and bedding plants at lowest prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

YOU can get Carpets, Brussels or Ingrain, that look well and wear at a FORT HENRY CARPET STORE, 1059 Main street.

FAMILY WASHING.
Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

ALL late novelties in spring suitings and pantaloons at lowest prices.
J. WINESDORFFER, 2263 Market Street.

Open all night.
Waterman's Pharmacy, S. W. corner Eleventh and Market streets.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The council committee on police meets this evening.

Marshall A. R. Blowers, of Barnesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The two bell-weld furnaces at the Riverside tube works will resume next Monday, after an idleness of a week.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the will of the late Joseph Seybold was admitted to probate, the property going to the widow.

The Blue Ribbon Social Club, of Benwood, gave a successful dance last night at a hall in the steel town. A large crowd attended and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Abraham Fadel, formerly of Wheeling, committed suicide yesterday at Washington, D. C., by cutting his throat. He was appointed to a position in the treasury department about a year ago.

Messrs. G. Mendel & Co. have secured the services of Mr. C. J. Kepner, of Philadelphia, who has taken charge of their undertaking department. Mr. Kepner is classed as one of Philadelphia's best undertakers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Wilson will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 29 South Front street, to which friends of the family are invited. The interment will be private at Mt. Wood.

Good progress is being made since the advent of favorable weather on the erection of the abutments and piers for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at the mouth of the creek, by the contractors, E. M. Holliday and L. G. Hallock.

The funeral of the late George Feller occurred Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. Henry Schumacher, on South Chapin street, and was largely attended by old friends of the deceased, who was formerly a resident of Wheeling.

This evening at Pleasant Valley park, will occur the opening hop of the season by the Pleasant Valley Social club, and the indications point to a large attendance. Hereafter the club will give its regular weekly dance every Thursday evening.

There were two blazes on the South Side yesterday at noon, one at Louis Schau's, 2308 McCulloch street, and the other at a house on Water street, in the Wheeling Hotel. The latter was quickly extinguished, and there was no property loss in either.

Mr. Harry Randall, agent of Mr. Ben Hendricks' "Ole Olson" company, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Randall is making the arrangements for "Ole Olson's" appearance at the Grand Opera House next week, and it is the funniest Swedish-American comedy yet written.

The funeral of the late Charles Harbruck, who died on Wednesday, will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to which friends of the family are invited. The funeral will be attended by two organizations in a body, Wheeling lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., and Local Union No. 5, Flint Glass Workers.

The hearing of John J. ("Dukes") Kelly, John Lynch and John Connors, charged with being accessories to the murder of James Harvey, was to have occurred yesterday before Squire Greer, but a continuance was decided on until next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. With one exception all of the defendants are out on bail.

Squire Greer has set next Monday for the hearing of Fred Goldstrolch, who is charged with keeping a gambling joint, on Water street. The gambling paraphernalia secured by the police at Goldstrolch's place, is still at the city building, and the authorities are pushing as to its disposition. The outfit is said to be worth from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Prof. W. B. Elliott, proprietor of the Elliott business school, yesterday acquired the Moise business college, and the two institutions are now consolidated. Prof. Moise is retained as an instructor in the commercial department, and the forty-five pupils that were under his charge will be enrolled in the Elliott school, in the Crangle building, 1318 Market street, making a total enrollment of about seventy-five students.

In the circuit court yesterday, a divorce was granted to the petitioner in the case of Allie Kirby vs. J. J. Kirby. Mrs. Kirby alleged desertion and mistreatment. She was married to Kirby at Bellairs, November 4, 1890, and for the first three years they lived happily. The court restored her maiden name, Allie Howard. This was the first divorce granted this term of court and there is a number of similar suits to be heard.

There were special services at the Synagogue last night, marking the close of the feast of the Passover. Very fine musical numbers were rendered by the choir, and Rabbi Levi delivered an eloquent and instructive discourse on "Optimism and Pessimism." The rabbi will shortly visit towns in the state in the interest of the Rabbi Wise memorial fund, which is a plan to give a \$500,000 endowment to the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

A cablegram was received by Mr. C. A. Schaefer yesterday afternoon, telling of the safe arrival at Gibraltar of the North German Lloyd passenger steamship Ems, on board of which were Dr. C. M. Frisell and family and Mrs. Frisell's sister, Miss Gene Logan. They leave the steamer at Gibraltar for a short visit at the port and will then visit several places in Morocco, before going via steamer to Naples, and later to Paris and its exposition.

Yesterday morning, at her home, on South Wetzel street, occurred the death of Mrs. Charlotte Becker, mother of John Becker, the real estate agent of John Becker & Company. She was in her seventy-seventh year, and death was due to a complication of diseases. A husband and two children, John Becker and Mrs. Julius Hayes, of Bellairs, survive, and had Mr. Becker lived a few months longer she would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding. She was born in Germany, coming to this country in her early youth.

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THE entire stock of dry goods and notions of Egger, Warrick & Co., will be sold in the next few weeks, regardless of cost.

CHAMBERS & HICKS,
FOR latest fashions in cut and making of suits at our office.
C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor,
2201 Main Street.

Open all night.
Waterman's Pharmacy, S. W. corner Eleventh and Market streets.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the beautiful results at our office.

Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

It's Practical Economy

to be well dressed. The well dressed man may be no better than his opposite, but he will meet with more consideration every time. Therefore, if you are looking for success, dress well, and if you come to us you can look as well as you wish for a very small amount.

We call special attention this week to our line of Fancy Worsteds and Serge Suits, splendidly made and beautiful fitters at

\$10 and \$12. Easily worth and selling elsewhere at \$12.50 and \$15.

SEE OUR LINE OF Fancy Trousers,

Stripes and checks. You can get a glimpse of a few of them in our Fourteenth street window. Every suit or trouser guaranteed. Money back if you want it. Strictly one price. Everything marked in plain figures.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Stylish Spring Suits.

If you were a visitor here last week you will readily understand why we are doing such a splendid business in fine suits. When we buy these garments we insist upon the very newest ideas in styles and the best qualities in fabrics. We want our salesmen to sell to you with confidence, and we want you to buy as confidently, for satisfaction is a great trade winner. Suits are here that will match in construction and finish the careful work of custom tailors—

AT
\$10, \$12 AND \$15.

We shall gladly help you in the seeing. We leave it to the suits to win your further favor.

LEE BAER,

TWELFTH STREET. CLOTHING HOUSE.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.
1150 MAIN ST.

PULLEY BELTS.

All leather, having the graduated strap for the back, and separate buckle strap to put through the rings—come in black, tan, gray and white undressed leather..... 50c

Black Satin Ribbon Pulleys and Belt Slides.
In black and brown..... 50c These are the popular style.

Finger Purses—wide enough for visiting cards—in black and gray—the most stylish purse made.

ANOTHER LOT OF CORDED STOCK TIES

in white, black, pink and blue. These are the very latest fad in neck wear—neat, stylish and popular.

HOSE.

The best 50c Hose for ladies ever shown in this city—black lace and drop stitch Hile; also navy and light blue figured Hose—fast colors and pretty styles.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

ALL WOOL CHALLIES 50c.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

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THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.